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Home Development

Developers View Marion Village Project

By Robert Chiarito

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust welcomed developers to Little Neck Village on Saturday morning, May 3, for an optional site visit for the purpose of giving potential architects, builders and engineers the opportunity to see the proposed 40B building site firsthand. The Trust, represented by Chairman Reg Foster and member Ora Mae Torres, welcomed about a dozen people at 10:00 am on Saturday for a walk of the premises and exchange of ideas for what was basically an informational session for everyone involved.

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents were made available for the project on April 9 following the Trust's last joint public meeting with the Marion Planning Board on April 2. The onsite meeting this past weekend was the next step in the process that will be followed by



***Above**: Marion Affordable Housing Trust Chairman Reg Foster addresses a group of prospective architects, builders and engineers at the Little Neck Village housing complex on Saturday, May 3 along with Trust member Ora Mae Torres (foreground). The site visit also included a review of the proposed plans and a walk-through of the property in anticipation of bids to expand the 40B housing complex which are due on June 12. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

***On the cover:** Members of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay prepare for their annual plant sale to be held Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at St. Mary's Church Parish Center, 783 Dartmouth Street in South Dartmouth. Pictured (from left) are Leslie Bernert, Dr. Gail Davidson, and Agnes Armstrong of South Dartmouth and Ellie Smith of Mattapoisett standing among some of the flowers to be featured at the sale. Plant enthusiasts can expect to find a wide array of plants "for all seasons" at very reasonable prices. Community projects ranging from civic beautification, conservation and education benefit from the proceeds of the plant sale. Recipients of 2008 grants funded from last year's plant sale included the Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, and the New Bedford Women's Center. (Photo by Laura McLean).*



***Above**: Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Hall of Fame inductees Stephen J. Lombard Jr. (center) and Robert Gadbois (right) pose with former teammate Bill Lambalot at the first-ever Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held recently at the school. (Photo courtesy of Joyce Lombard).*

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an optional Bidders Conference on May 21 at 10:00 am at the Marion Town House. Developers are being encouraged to review all of the RFP materials and to submit any questions that they have regarding the project in writing to Marion Housing Trust coordinator Debbie Paiva at the Marion Town House by May 9. Proposals from developers will be accepted until June 12, 2008.

While there has been much conjecture involved with the Little Neck Village Project, Chairman Reg Foster said, "There is nothing etched in stone at this point. Right now we are open to any and all ideas." Saturday's visit gave the dozen or so developers who attended the meeting a chance to see, up-close, the site and all of the challenges, advantages and limitations that will be involved with the proposed tripling of the project's housing capacity. The rainy day also gave everyone involved the opportunity to get a firsthand glimpse of drainage challenges and areas of concern with regards to wetlands and flood plains.

At the present time the Town of Marion has one of the lower ratios of affordable housing as per Chapter 40B laws in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Concerns about the project that have been voiced by residents of Little Neck Village and other Marion citizens have ranged from whether or not the development will displace or otherwise disturb present residents while construction is underway, questions of whether Little Neck village will be opened to families or remain strictly

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senior housing, what will the expansion mean to traffic in the area of the 330 Wareham Road site, and whether or not the town will be obligated to open the development's doors to residents who reside outside of Marion.

The latter question hinges largely on where the Marion Housing Trust receives funding for the project and will have a direct impact on the 30-plus applicants who are currently on the waiting list to gain residence into Little Neck Village. There are also questions as to how green — or environmentally friendly — the new Little Neck Village will be.

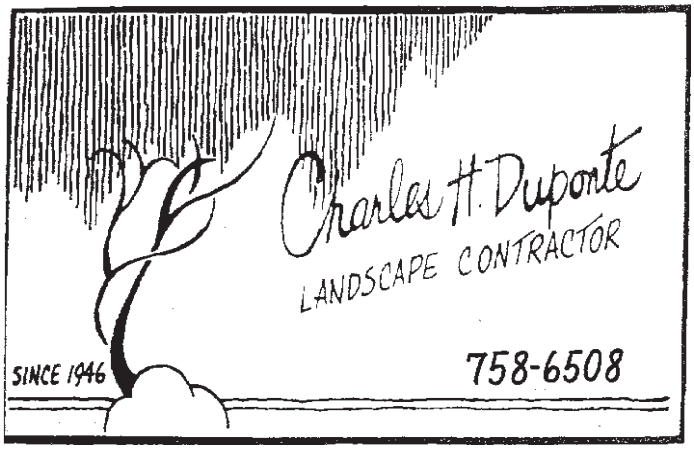
All of these questions will not be and cannot be fully answered until all of the proposals have been received and reviewed and finally accepted. If members of the public have question with regards to the project they are encouraged to contact the Marion Affordable Housing Trust through the Marion Town House.

Hall of Famers

Old Colony Starts Sports Hall of Fame

By Robert Chiarito

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School opened the doors to it first Sports Hall of Fame class as it inducted five former student athletes and the 1979-1980 Mayflower League Champion Women's Volleyball Team and recognized the school's original superintendent and director, John Oliveira, with the first annual Outstanding Service Award. The ceremony and



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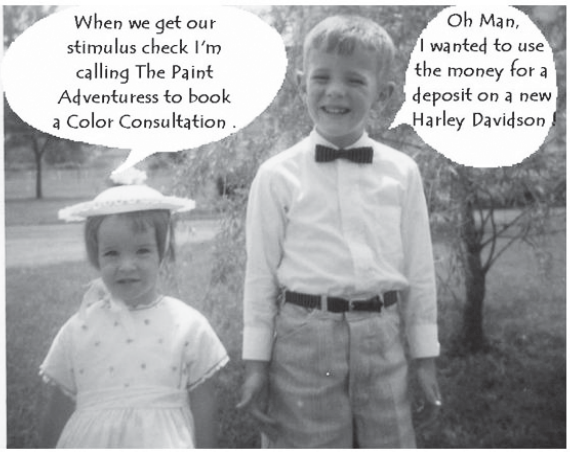
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the banquet that accompanied it were the culmination of many long months of work and preparation by the school's Athletic Director Mathew Trahan and the recently-formed Hall of Fame Committee.

Hidden among the pines on the edge of Snipatuit Pond, Old Colony has a long and storied history of success in both the classroom and on the sports field. It was this rich tradition, which includes nearly 50 championship teams, which Cougar AD Mathew Trahan sought to honor when he first conceived of the idea of a Sports Hall of Fame. After forming a committee of ten former and present Old Colony coaches, Mr. Trahan and his group established a criteria that each inductee would have to meet in order to gain entrance into the school's new Hall of Fame. Players would have to have participated in at least one varsity level sport and would have to have attended Old Colony for three consecutive years. A player's conduct after graduation would also be taken into consideration, as each inductee should have, in the words of the committee's guidelines, "remain(ed) a respected member of society." Former student athletes are not eligible for election until ten years after graduation. Former coaches would be considered after waiting five years after the end of their coaching tenure.

The inaugural 2008 class featured student-athletes who played during Old Colony's formative years. The players were among the first at the school to win championships, make all-star teams and receive local, state and

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national recognition.

Robert Gadbois, who graduated from Old Colony in 1980, was a seven-time letterman collecting three letters in soccer, two in basketball and two more in baseball. Mr. Gadbois also captained each of those squads and earned Mayflower League all-star status in both soccer and baseball.

Betty-Jo Thomson Labossiere of the class of 1981was a three-year letterman in volleyball in addition to being a four-year player on the women's basketball and softball teams. Ms. Labossiere earned Mayflower League all-star status in all three sports.

Stephen J. Lombard Jr. was a four-year letterman for the Cougar Varsity Football Team in addition to earning a letter in basketball and two more in track and field. Mr. Lombard earned Mayflower League all-star honors in football and was also a *Boston Herald* all-star in that sport.

Joining Mr. Lombard from the class of 1982 is **Edward "Eddie" Fernandes**. Mr. Fernandes was a three-sport letterman earning the honor twice in football, once in track and field and twice more in basketball.

Cheryl Camacho Disbella graduated from Old Colony in 1983. During her time as a Cougar she earned nine sports letters including four in volleyball, three in basketball and two in softball. As a freshman Ms. Disbella was part of the undefeated 1980 Mayflower League Champion Volleyball team, which was the school's first Mayflower League Champion. That team was also inducted into the 2008 class of the Old Colony HOF.

In creating the Hall of Fame, Mr. Trahan and the other members of the committee felt that it was important to honor those who supported athletics at the school as well as the coaches and athletes. The award is called the John Oliveira Outstanding Service Award recognizing contributions to the Old Colony athletic department

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in particular and the school as a whole. In its inaugural year the committee chose to give the award to its namesake, John Oliveira, whose vision of creating Old Colony helped to make everything at Old Colony a reality.

As for the banquet itself, the event was a success attracting over 90 people back to the North Rochester campus. According to Mr. Trahan, "We started planning this about 18 months ago. We weren't sure how people would react. As we got closer to the date things just kind of snowballed and it every one started to chip in." Students from the culinary program prepared the banquet's meal of sirloin steaks and all of the trimmings. All of the inductees were present for the ceremony including Eddie Fernandes who made the trip from his home in California



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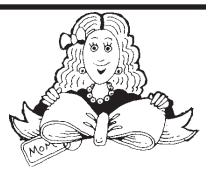
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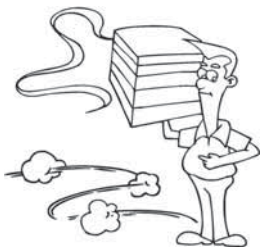
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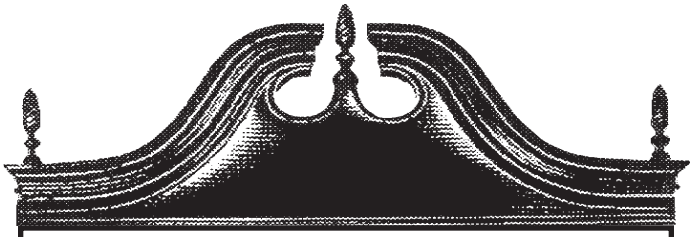
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along with his wife and three sons.

With the first Hall of Fame banquet and induction having proven to be such a great success, Old Colony, with its rich tradition of athletic achievement, should continue to offer membership into this shrine of elite athletes and outstanding citizens for years to come.

School Report

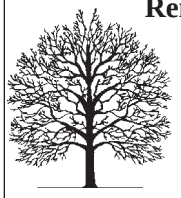
Helping Hands and Life Lessons at ORR

By Olivia Mello

Imagine an organization whose main focus works towards reaching one simple goal. Imagine this goal as being the very root of a better society. Now, imagine a group of eager students dedicating a day out of their busy schedules to the organization, ready to do whatever community service based project they are assigned.

A group of the Old Rochester High School Honor Society's newest members met on May 1 at the New Bedford Public Library to participate in the United Way Day of Caring. Old Rochester was one out of the seven schools to join in on the event, resulting in a group of approximately 180 students. After a few brief speeches were made at the library by a number of different speakers, including Fun-107's Michael Rock, Miss Massachusetts and New Bedford Mayor Scott Lang, the kids proceeded upon their designated buses, bringing them to the site of their workplaces. Some of the service consisted of painting over walls of graffiti and picnic tables, planting strawberries,

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As Alcohol Awareness Month, April made a large and hopefully lasting impression on the students of Old Rochester's senior class. Each year, the school celebrates the occasion in two major days. The first day is dedicated to the "Every Fifteen Minutes" program, which teaches that every fifteen minutes a person dies from an alcohol-related collision. To illustrate this fact, a "Grim Reaper" traveled the hallways picking out students from their very

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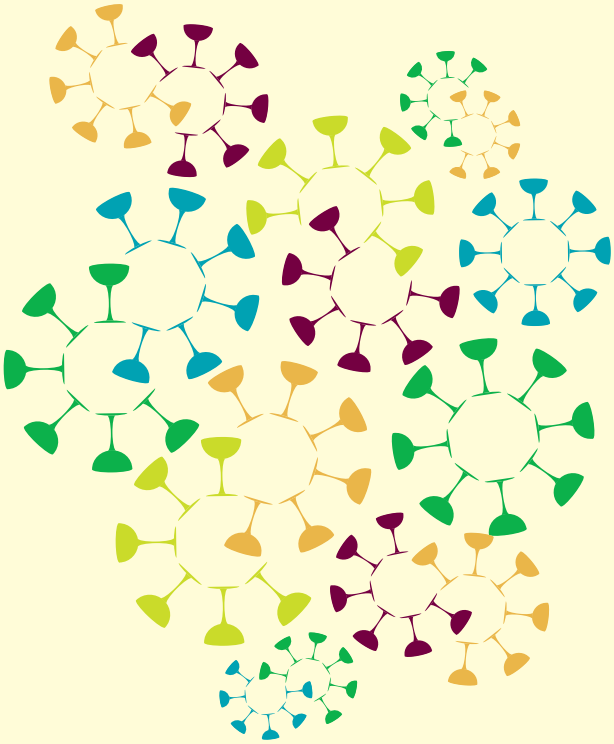
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classrooms and announcing their deaths on posted papers upon the school's walls. After being chosen, the students are then dressed in black cloaks, covered with white face paint and asked to refrain from speaking for the remainder of the day, in order to best illustrate their "loss of life." It did bring a sting of reality to see the astonishing number of "dead" classmates wandering the halls by the end of fourth block. The following day, the senior class met for a three-hour collection of anti-alcohol related videos filmed by fellow classmates, lectures made by serving police and presented stories from real people who have lost a loved one to the dangerous hands of alcohol.

As it does every year, this month of awareness resulted successfully in opening the eyes of some naive teenagers. The home-hitting stories and thought-provoking advice struck the heartstrings of much of the student body, breaking some of the most unexpected students down to tears. Taking time off from school work in order to experience Alcohol Awareness month is so incredibly essential to not only Old Rochester, but any other high school, especially as the academic year comes to a close bringing college right around the corner. It is in the highest hopes that students will take away the important lesson that Alcohol Awareness month works to teach — that nothing is worth putting your own life, along with the life of innocent others, in danger.

Healthy Living

Families Adopting Good Health Habits

By Tricia Driscoll, *Executive Director, Mattapoisett YMCA*

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researchers believe that the combination of low physical activity and poor nutrition in today's youth will lead to the current generation being the first in over 200 years to have a shorter lifespan than their parents. Childhood obesity is simply a symptom — families do have the power to make changes that will significantly improve the health and well-being of their children and themselves.

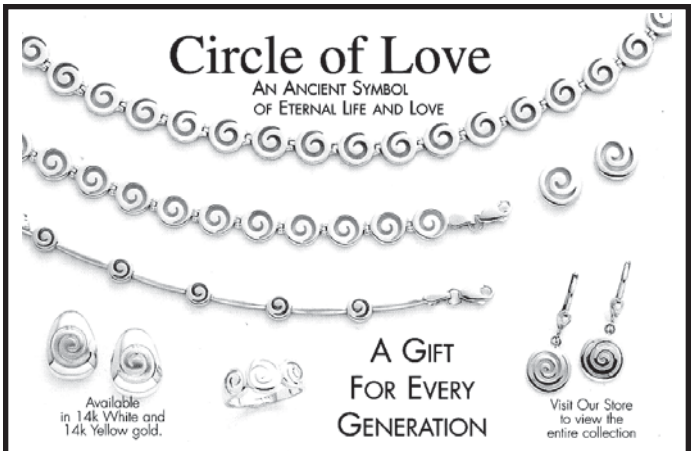
Healthy Family Home is a new program based on a partnership with YMCA and Eli Lilly that is focused on helping families work together to improve their health. According to Jean Wiecha, PhD, senior research scientist at Harvard School of Public Health and an adviser to another YMCA program, Activate America, the family environment is critically important to the habits and perceptions children have about good health.

"Kids are always observing their parents and their siblings, and this is how they get an idea of what behavior is considered normal," Dr. Wiecha said. "The reverse is also true: Children can affect grown-ups' behavior and health by influencing what foods the family eats and what activities they engage in. The home has a circular dynamic that is very different from what takes place in other settings like school or in the doctor's office."

The first step in making healthy choices is information. Most families want to make healthy choices, but the challenge of busy schedules and limited time for preparation make that almost impossible. There are many online resources available for families to check out infor-

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The final and perhaps most important step in making healthy choices is try to do a little better each day. Taking it in small, manageable steps will help to make lifestyle changes, rather than a quick fix approach. Everyone can benefit from healthier choices, and it is so much more fun to do it together as a family.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with Police Chief Lincoln

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Miller and Anthony R. DiCarlo, who was a candidate for consideration to be appointed as a full-time office with the Marion Police Department. Chief Miller said Mr. DiCarlo would replace the retiring Sergeant Larry Savery.

The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. DiCarlo as a full-time police officer with the Marion Police Department for a one-year probationary period as per the Chief's recommendation.

The board next met with John Gregory of Tata and Howard and Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora to discuss the possibility of continuing work on the Village Loop project past the anticipated stop date of Memorial Day.

"What they plan on doing is having one crew working on individual water services," Mr. Gregory said. "They already agreed that they will work with the town, particularly on any events in the South Street area. If they need to move due to any events, they are willing to do that. They are looking to do this during the month of June and will be completely shut down during July and August. They will resume work in September as agreed to



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"I don't think this is going to be a problem," Mr. Zora said. "They are going to be in a very small area with a small crew. If they need to mobilize they can or, if needed, shut down for a day. It's going to help move the project along faster."

Mr. Zora added they plan to begin on South Street to make sure the work didn't interfere with any summer events at the Beverly Yacht Club. "Any congestion in the center (of town) won't happen," he said.

"I just feel we made a promise to the businesses that we wouldn't disrupt them during the busy (summer) season," Selectman Henry countered.

"I, for one, thinks it makes sense," Selectman Jeffrey said. "They've worked hard to keep disruptions to a minimum. As long as you're not going into July and August and working on any main road, I don't have a problem with it."

The board thereby gave their approval to extend work past the Memorial Day holiday as requested.

The board then received a request for an abatement of a $2,205.88 water bill from Holly Fern of Point Road. "You can see that the Water Department had calculated the previous five bills prior to the town's water rate increase," Mr. Dawson said. "I understand there is a hardship here, but the meter was checked out and appears to be accurate."

There was a second water abatement request from Douglas and Elizabeth Leatham of Riverview Lane for a bill in the amount of $2,618.59. According to Mr. Dawson, it was suggested by the Leathams that air infiltrated the system somehow and caused inaccurate water meter readings. DPW Superintendent Rob Zora said he hadn't experienced such a problem before and he had no idea how air could have gotten into a pressurized system.

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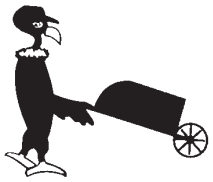
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With that, the board unanimously voted to deny both abatement requests.

The board also:

• Granted permission to Bristol-County Plymouth Company of Marion to use a portion of the Silvershell Beach parking area as a staging area to shuttle materials via helicopter for a project on Ram Island during the week of May 12-17. "Obviously this is an unusual request," Mr. Dawson said. "They did contact the DPW, Police and Fire Departments and, essentially, all are okay with it. They envision this to take one day, possible a day and a half."

"The only issue I have is refueling the helicopter (at the site)," Selectman Jeffrey said.

"They're going to use a certified company that refuels helicopters," DPW Superintendent Rob Zora noted, adding that someone from the Marion Fire Department will also be onsite to monitor.

• Noted the Town of Carver didn't feel their residents would be of interest to help offset costs for additional hours at the Marion Transfer Station. Likewise, Mr. Dawson reported that the Town of Wareham is experiencing similar budget constraints and couldn't contribute additional money either.

The Selectmen then revisited the proposal to expand hours at the town's Transfer Station, possibly charge for residential privilege stickers, and establish a policy

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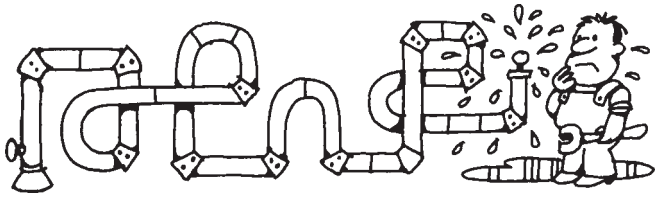
As for the hours at the Transfer Station, Mr. Zora suggested opening for a few hours on Sunday and maybe closing one other day during the week.

"People now are being forced to work six days a week, so Sunday is an important day," Mr. Zora said. "I think it's just a matter of readjusting hours and not adding hours (to the week)."

With that, the board unanimously voted to request the Marion-Carver-Wareham Regional Refuse District to open the Transfer Station on Sundays and shuffle hours from one of the weekdays. They also agreed to send a letter to the other two members towns asking for their support in this change.

As for the town-owned dumpsters, Chairman Blanchette suggested they be locked and signs be posted clearly stating that violators using these dumpsters for household trash will be fined $100 for the first offense, $200 for the second offense, and $300 for the third offense. "Many of the smaller contractors working in town

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drop off their excess waste and trash at these dumpsters on their way out of town," he said. "These dumpsters are being emptied three and four times a week ... at our expense."

"Who is going to enforce this?" Selectman Jeffrey said. "If we're going to pass this, we have to take those measures."

"My feeling is we need to do something because it's getting out of hand," Chairman Blanchette said.

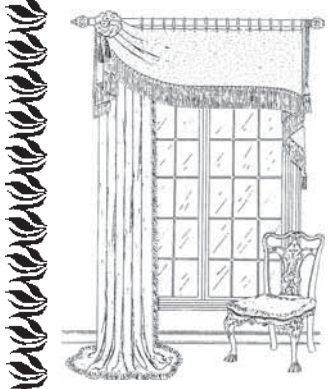
"I think you're creating an unenforceable problem for the Police Department," Selectman Henry said.

"There will always be abuses of any town regulation," Mr. Dawson said. "But I've lived and worked in communities where they've wrestled with these issues and it takes time but it can be done."

The board also unanimously voted to eliminate the emptying of commercial dumpsters by the Marion DPW and also voted to restrict curbside pickup of trash within town to residential properties only, both effective July 1.

Finally, as to residential privilege stickers, the Marion Finance Committee (FinCom) had previously recommended charging residents $25 for these stickers to access the beach, town parking, and the transfer station, but Selectman Henry felt the fee was a bit high. He suggested either $5 or $10 to start.

"I do agree that $25 to start from zero is a bit high," Selectman Jeffrey said.

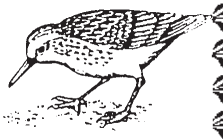


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Mr. Dawson noted having received several e-mails from residents — most of whom supported having a single residential sticker — but the ideas varied as to what the fee should be and whether or not there should be separate stickers issued to residents and non-residents.

The board then unanimously voted to begin charging $10 for residential privilege stickers and $35 for non-residential / guest privilege stickers, both effective July 1, 2008. Chief Miller noted that resident stickers had previously been issued on January 1 of this year, so those who already have them will not be obligated to pay the new fees.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted the updated cost estimate for the proposed

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Marion Police Station project has come in at $3.8 million. With the current economic climate, he's hoping that actual bids may come in below that amount as evidenced in the recent Harwich Police Station project which came in about $1 million below estimates.

The board then read a letter of support from FinCom Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp endorsing the proposed $3.8 million Police Station project. Although that cost is $400,000 more that what was proposed in 2006, it represents a "bare bones" concept and a greatly reduced facility which is what residents called for when it received a tie vote and was previously defeated in an override election.

According to Dr. Kemp's letter, at the town's current 4.5 percent interest rate, the new Police Station would cost about 20 cents per $1,000 of valuation or about $96 per year for the median Marion home valued at $469,600.

"The long-term reality is that the police station will have to be replaced — sooner rather than later," Dr. Kemp wrote. "Delaying the decision will result in a more expensive solution and ultimately a larger tax increase. For many it may seem desirable to continue and procrastinate because of the current economic troubles. However, (the FinCom) believes that approving the police station now is prudent and a financially sound decision to remedy this long-delayed infrastructure problem."

"I really think the Police Station Building Committee has been very mindful of the criticisms, but really it's just a common municipal building without all the frills," Selectman Henry said.

Mr. Dawson also advised the Board of Selectmen will be meeting on the following upcoming dates: May 19 and 20 (Town Meeting); May 27; June 10; and June 24.

Lastly, this being his final Selectmen's meeting, Mr. Jeffrey wished to offer a parting statement.

"Probably what I'm going to take away with me the most is the people who serve in this town — we are very lucky to have them," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I just want to thank the Town of Marion for allowing me to serve you for the last six years."

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go



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into Executive Session at 9:15 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 5, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Brad Morse, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first continued the Dog Hearing from April 28 upon a complaint against a dog known as "Spirit" owned by Lorne and Anne Estabrook. The hearing was continued at the request of the Estabrooks as their attorney was not available to attend.

Selectman Morse recused himself as he is a direct abutter to the Estabrooks.

According to Chairman Nunes, a complaint was filed with the Rochester Police Department on April 16 by Yvette Vipon of Walnut Plain Road claiming her small dog, Bebe, had been attacked by Spirit. In a statement she filed with the Police Department, Ms. Vipon noted that Spirit was with Mr. Estabrook's daughter and was unrestrained and not on a leash at the time of the incident.

"For the last two years (their dog) has been free, walking around," Ms. Vipon said. "I just want peace on

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"Ninety-five percent of the time the dog is on the approved run," said Attorney Robert Perry, legal counsel for the Estabrooks. "Their daughter has been walking the dog (during the) day. It has an electronic collar ... and it was the Estabrook's understanding that the dog is always on a leash. I guess at some point (their daughter) takes the leash off. Whatever happened should not have happened, and we agree with that. We've made it very clear what needs to be done. There should not be another incident like this."

In a previous decision rendered by the Board of Selectmen in December 2006, the Estabrooks were ordered to keep Spirit confined and restrained on their property and not be "solely reliant on any wireless electronic containment system." The order also stipulated that any further failure to confine and restrain the dog would result in the dog being permanently removed from the limits of the Town of Rochester and any documented incident where the dog attacked a person or another domestic animal would result in the dog being put down.

A previous restraining order against the same dog was issued by former Town Administrator James Huntoon in April of 2005.

"Obviously, both orders haven't been followed," Chairman Nunes said. "And now we come here with a third reported incident. The dog was supposed to be on

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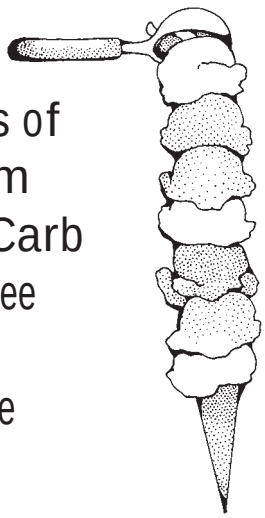


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"One thing is clear: that the letter of the agreement that the Estabrooks signed has not been met," Selectman McGaffey agreed. "The dog clearly was loose and was not restrained."

"In order to avoid having the dog put down, is there a way to have the dog removed from the property?" Chairman Nunes asked the Estabrooks.

They said no.

"It seems to me as long as Spirit is in the neighborhood, the neighbors are not going to feel comfortable with their small dogs," Selectman McGaffey added.

"At this point, I think the dog needs to be removed," Chairman Nunes said upon closing the hearing. "I'm going to make a motion that the dog Spirit be removed from the Town of Rochester."

The motion was seconded by Selectman McGaffey and thereby passed unanimously by the board. Upon Attorney Perry's request, the board agreed to submit a copy of their decision to him in writing.

The board next approved the minutes of the April 28 meeting, then signed and approved the 14 Flammable Fluid Permit Renewals for 2008.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera noted a warrant review for the upcoming June 2 Annual Town Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall. Copies of the warrant are now available in the Town Hall, the Council on Aging (COA), the Plumb Memorial Library, and online at **www.townofrochestermass.com**.

Mr. LaCamera also noted there has been a request to run a Motorcycle Fundraiser to benefit wounded veterans in Rochester in June which has been forward to the Police Chief for his approval. The board agreed to approve the event with the Chief's blessing.

Mr. LaCamera also advised that the town's Building Inspector has been charging residents for copies of documents and he wanted to check with other town departments and boards to see what their policy is regarding collecting money for this service. "I want to make sure we don't create any accounting problems in keeping track



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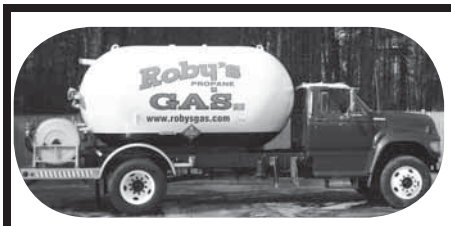
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of that money," he said.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received notification from Verizon that the full complement of services — internet, telephone and television — are now available to all Rochester residents as per their franchise agreement with the Town of Rochester. Residents should note, however, that until Comcast completes a pending connection at the new ORCTV facility in Marion, local programming such as the tri-town public access channel, the tri-town education channel, and Rochester's dedicated government channel will not yet be available to Verizon subscribers.

The board also received notice from the Rochester Land Trust, Inc. of their intention to produce a 2009 Rochester town calendar as a fundraiser for their organization. Each month will feature a town group or organization and the calendars are slated to be ready for sale at the Rochester Country Fair in August.

"Unlike some other calendars, I hope everyone pictured is fully clothed," Selectman McGaffey mused.

In other matters, the board:

• Noted their next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on May 19, June 2, June 9 and June 23.

• Advised the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Continued Public Hearing on the Featherbed Lane Development Project will take place on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center.

• Reminded everyone that the Annual Town

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Colony Lady Cougars Softball Team**'s bats came to life in a big way this past week as the team swept through its three games by putting 54 runs on the scoreboard during that stretch. The Cougars began the week with a 10-9 win at home over Chatham on Wednes-

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day, April 30. **Arielle Bernier** and **Ashley Campbell** each had two hits to lead the Old Colony offense. The team traveled across the canal to play Upper Cape the next afternoon and came home with a 26-8 win. That win was followed by an 18-3 at home over Southeastern Regional High School on Friday, May 2. **Ashley Campbell** went five for five at the plate while allowing only just two hits in a game shortened to six innings by the mercy rule. The winning streak put the Cougars record at 7-6 overall on the season and 6-2 in Mayflower League play.

The **ORR Ladies Tennis Team** continues its undefeated start to the season, as the Bulldogs are now 8-0 after downing Seekonk at home 4-1 on Wednesday, April 30. The Bulldogs top player **Micheala Shoemaker** breezed through match her match 6-1, 6-2 to help run the team's record to 7-0 in SCC play. The match was the only one that the Bulldogs were able to complete as the week's schedule was shortened by rain.

The **Old Colony Baseball Team** won both of their games over the past week beginning with a 6-3 win at Southeastern Regional High School on Wednesday, April 30. **Cam Bacchiocchi** nearly threw a no-hitter, losing the gem in the sixth inning before finishing with an eight strikeout, complete game win. The Cougars were 9-1 winners the next afternoon at home over Blue Hills Regional High School. The two wins give Old Colony an 8-2 mark overall on the year and a 6-2 record in Mayflower play.

Old Rochester's Boys Tennis Team has had its way with every opponent on the 2008 schedule with the exception of one team, Cape Cod Academy. The Bulldogs began this past week with a 4-1 win at Seekonk on Wednesday, April 30. **Brian Heacox** and **Aaron Janik** each won their singles matches in the two and three slots as the team played without number one player **Regis Chang**. The team lost for the second time this season to

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Cape Cod Academy 4-1 at home on Thursday, May 1. **Regis Chang** was the Bulldogs lone winner, taking his match in straight sets 6-0, 6-1. The loss left the Bulldogs with an 8-2 record for the season and a 7-0 mark in SCC play.

ORR's Boys Baseball Team saw it seven game win streak snapped as they were handed a 11-1 loss at home to Diman-Rehoboth on Wednesday, April 30. The Bulldogs bounced back nicely they pounded out a 17-16 win over Seekonk at home the next afternoon. The three-hour plus marathon saw ORR rally for 5 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the win. **Ben Bergeron** drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth drilling a two run single. The Bulldogs rounded out a tough week by dropping a 7-5 decision to Case High School on ORR's home field. With the loss the team saw its record drop to 8-4 on the season and 7-3 in SCC play.

The **Old Rochester Track Teams** both won convincingly over the Apponequet Lakers in the teams' meet at the ORR track on Thursday, May 1. The **Lady Bulldogs** were convincing 89-47 winners as **Nikita Bourque** was a two event winner taking the 400 and mile races while **Jessica Mueller** matched the feat with wins in the long jump and triple jump. With the win the Lady Bulldogs have won their last five meets and are 5-1 for the season. The **Boys** team completed the sweep of the Lakers as the scored a 77-59 win in their half of the meet. **Franck Tebou** pulled off a double win as he took both the 100-meter sprint and won in the shot put. **Sam Asci** also pulled off

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the double by winning in the high jump and the discus. The win evened the Bulldogs record at 3-3 for the season.

The **Old Rochester Softball Team** had a rough week as it lost all three of its games. The loss on Friday, May 2 was an especially bitter pill to swallow as pitcher **Jessica Nye** allowed only one hit and struck out nine on the afternoon. ORR is now 4-7 for the season.

Mattapoisett Opening Day/Fun Fair

In conjunction with **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball**'s (MYBA) Opening Day activities at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett, a Family Fun Fair will also take place thorughout the weekend of May 16-18. Amusement rides and events will take place as follows:

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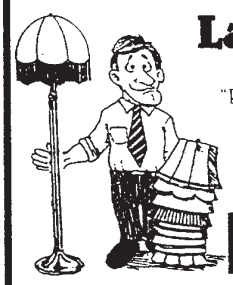
Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** under the direction of coach Rick Regan will be held this summer at Old Rochester Regional High School. The camp is for boys and girls in Grade 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the twelfth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior High and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his fourteen year coaching career.

The first session is for boys and will be held from July 14-17. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from July 21-24. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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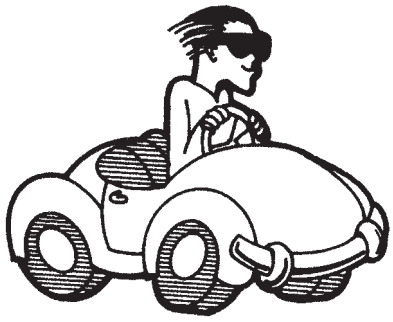
The cost of the camp is $115 per session. Registration forms were distributed to the local schools in early April. Forms can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website at **http://web.com.mac/rick.regan.** There are still spots available so send in your registration form as soon as possible. For questions or more information, please email Coach Regan at **coachregan3@gmail.com**. They look forward to seeing both former and new campers this summer.

ORR/Fairhaven Hockey

The **ORR/Fairhaven Junior Bulldogs** junior high hockey team finished a very successful inaugural season in the **Southeastern Massachusetts Hockey Organization (SEMHO)** with a Division II championship. The Junior Bulldogs avenged their only loss of the round robin playoffs with a thrilling 2-1 win over Abington-East Bridgewater (AEB) in the finals on April 18 at Bridgewater Ice Arena.

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ed Nauset. Paced by spectacular goaltending from **Chris Nadeau** and extensive minutes on the blue line from **Max Sherman** and **Jake Jaskoka**, the Junior Bulldogs controlled all 51 minutes against the tough Cape and Islands team. **Zach Mathews** (6 playoff goals) opened the scoring tapping home the eventual game winner just 1:41 into the opening period with assists from **Jimmy Gamache** and **Seamus McMahan**. The Bulldogs scored twice more in the first, including **Shane Mathews**' goal with just seconds remaining in the opening stanza. **Zach Mathews** scored his second midway through the second to raise the score to 4-0. **Jaskoka** capped the scoring with 4:31 left in the third period. The ORR/Fairhaven squad locked down on defense the rest of the way to preserve the shutout.

In game two the Junior Bulldogs beat Bridgewater-Raynham 7-0. **Jake Jaskoka** scored the only goal in a tightly-contested first period before the Junior Bulldogs exploded for four goals in the second. **Anthony Camarano** and **Zach Mathews** added goals in the third and **Tim Kelleher** held on in goal recording the team's second straight shutout. The third and final game of the preliminary round saw ORR/Fairhaven (having already secured a spot in the final) thumped by a hungry AEB team 4-0. The loss set up a rematch in the finals.

The scrappy, disciplined Junior Bulldogs relished a second shot against the bigger AEB team in the finals. The early game was controlled by AEB as **Kelleher** was tested in goal again and again. The young goaltender and

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defensemen **Halle Silva**, **Jaskolka**, **Austin Koeppel**, and **Sherman** (2 goals, 4 assists in playoffs) thwarted wave after wave of attacking AEB forwards. Down 1-0 in the third relentless forechecking by **Chace Corriea** and **Nick Goerges** (4 playoff assists) forced a turnover just inside the AEB blue line. The puck was tipped to **Zach Mathews** who snuck in behind the AEB defense. **Mathews** gathered the pass, spun and shot all at once to surprise the (up until then impenetrable) AEB netminder.

The goal energized the Junior Bulldogs. Skating three lines (led by forechecking forwards **Cam O'Connor**, **Alex Silva**, **Nick Xavier**, and **Brian York**) ORR/Fairhaven wore down AEB. With 10 minutes left and the game deadlocked at one, **Jim Gamache**, **Seamus McMahon** and

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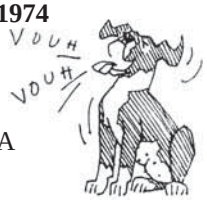
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Anthony Cammarano pounded the AEB players in the offensive zone. **Gamache**'s speed and body work led to a turnover. **Halle Silva** picked up the loose puck and fired a quick and accurate pass to her blue line partner **Max Sherman**. Sherman, now unabated to the net, walked in two strides from the left point and drilled a laser beam top shelf past the stunned AEB goaltender giving the Junior Bulldogs a 2-1 lead. As time slowly ticked off the clock, the team reverted to its tough defensive play against the desperate AEB team. **Kelleher** was spectacular in net as AEB pulled its goalie for an extra attacker. Finally, with 10 seconds left, **Max Sherman** flipped the puck out of the Bulldog end sealing the victory.

The win capped a great season for the young squad. The team also won the **SEMHO Christmas Tournament**. For more information on the 2008-2009 summer and winter Junior Bulldogs, please email **jrbulldogs@comcast.net** or call **Tim Mathews at 508-345-8973**. The team will compete in the Cape High League this summer and defend its SEMHO title next fall season. Middle school-aged kids from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Fairhaven, and Acushnet are eligible to play.

Mariner Soccer Club

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club** is now beginning registration for the Fall 2008 season. Registration will take place through June 30, 2008. Children who are born between July 31, 2004 and August 1, 1995 are eligible to play. This recreation league is open to all children who live in Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Registration is available online at **www.marinersoccer.org** or registration forms can be downloaded and mailed to **P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. If you need a registration form, you can email your request to **fallsoccer@marinersoccer.org**.

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The Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club offers the following age groups: U4, U5, U6, U8, U10 and U13 for both boys and girls. There is also competitive (travel) soccer for boys and girls (U8, U10, U12 and U14).

The Fall 2008 fees are $75 per player and $65 per second child. All players will receive a full uniform (jersey, shorts, socks, soccer ball and a trophy at the end of the season). Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club is affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer and is a non-profit organization.

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Rochester Girls Softball

The **Rochester Girls Junior Softball League** has started their 2008 season.

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As with the boys baseball league, the UV Rays would encourage anyone who enjoys sports and the great outdoors to support the girls of the town by attending a game. The concession stand will be manned by parents allowing refreshements to be purchased while supporting our youth of the town.

The UV Rays teams are currently scheduled for: May 7 - Dexter Field; May 9 - Dexter Field; May 12 - Dexter Field; May 15 - Dexter Field; May 19 - Washburn Park, Marion; May 22 - Dexter Field; May 27 - Dexter Field; May 28 - Dexter Field; June 9 - Dexter Field. All games start at 5:30 pm. Please try to attend a game and have some great family fun!

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Rochester Baseball Golf Benefit

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has opened up registration for its **Annual Golf Tournament**, which is being held **Sunday, June 1 at 1:00 pm** at **Baypointe Country Club in Onset**. A chicken dinner follows golf; a non-golf, dinner-only package is also available.

"This is the baseball league's only major fundraiser of the year, making it critical to have everyone's support," said Hal Rood, who heads up RYB's Fundraising Committee. "We are looking for golfers, as well as sponsors for each hole and contributions of raffle items."

RYB has added a few exciting new features to the tournament, including a $5,000 Hole-in-One contest and a $5,000 Long Putt. Winners of either contest would split the winnings with the league. In addition, the Rochester Youth Baseball team that recruits the most golfers wins a free pizza party at Towne Pizza.

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For more information, golfers are encouraged to email Jackie O'Neil at **jsoado@comcast.net** or Hal Rood at **halrood@comcast.net** or call **508-496-6096**. Sponsors may email Lynne Foley at **foleylm@comcast.net** or Kriste Smith at **kriste9771@comcast.net**.

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Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and / or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives or have a copy made before submitting photographs for publication. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at 12:00 noon and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

All submitted copy is subject to alterations and / or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of *The Wanderer* and cannot be returned, therefore please make sure to retain copies and / or negatives before submitting anything for consideration.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Friends of Old Rochester Drama (FORD) would like to thank all those who supported our spring production of *Evita*, including Plumb Corner Market, Pen and Pendulum, Marion General Store, The Nest Diner, Village Signs, Wareham Flagship Cinemas, Jim's Organic Coffee and The Symphony Shop. The success of *Evita* was possible with the help of these companies as well as the countless volunteers who donated their time and efforts. Thank you to all.

Sincerely,
Patty Benner, President
Friends of Old Rochester Drama

To the Editor:

Hopefully each and every Mattapoisett voter has read the taxpayer-paid mailing asking for support of (the) Demolition Delay By-Law. I am sure the intentions of the authors was well-intended, but neither the mailing nor *The Wanderer* article adequately cover the three-page, single-spaced Article 25 found in the Town Meeting warrant. Phrases like "proactively develop a list of significant buildings" and "fine of $500 for each succeeding day a separate infraction" should bring apprehension to every property owner.

Every appeal of the (Historical) Commission actions will be heard by the Commission (the author). Clearly, this is a Zoning By-Law and should be presented by the Planning Board,

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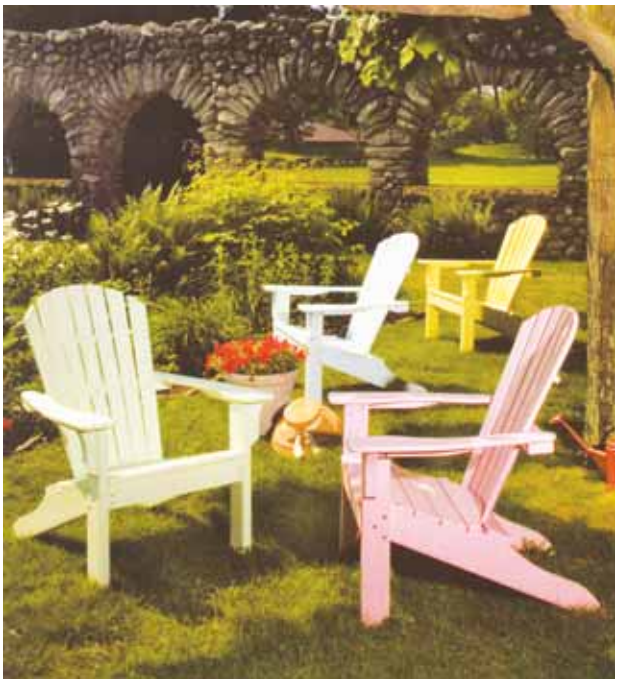
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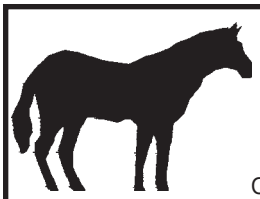
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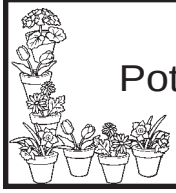
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passed by a two-thirds majority, and amended by future Town Meeting vote. Lastly, the appeals will be heard by an appointed Appeals Board and not the authors of the regulation. This article should be withdrawn and represented as a Zoning By-Law.

Sincerely,
Stephen R. Hanna
Mattapoisett

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, *its staff or advertisers.* The Wanderer *will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the greater Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester area provided they include the author's name, address, and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions.* The Wanderer *reserves the right to edit, condense, and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations.* The Wanderer *also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our fifteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 22, 2008** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

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In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which

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Past recipients of this honor have included:

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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**.



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Mattapoisett Fun Fair

The Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) will be running a family fun fair, in conjunction with opening day activites, on the weekend of May 16-18 at Old Hammondtown School. The fair will have amusement rides running Friday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm; on Saturday from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm; and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm.

The Opening Day parade will be on Saturday at 10:00 am and begin at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 and end at Lambo Field. On Sunday, beginning at 12:00 noon, MYBA will also be running a Homerun Derby and Baseball Skills Competition at Lambo Field. This competition is open to all children.

Proceeds from this event will go to field maintenance and equipment for the teams. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to the Mattapoisett PTA.

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The format of the evening will provide the opportunity for those running for both contested and uncontested seats to meet informally with voters from 6:45 to 7:15 pm. At 7:15 pm, the ten individuals running for contested board seats (Selectman, Planning Board, Marion School Committee) will be invited to participate on a moderated panel to include limited time given for questions from the audience. At 8:45 pm, a presentation and discussion of items on the Annual Town Meeting warrant will be led by the Town Administrator and Chairman of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and will also include questions from the audience.

The public is cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Rochester Fair Dance

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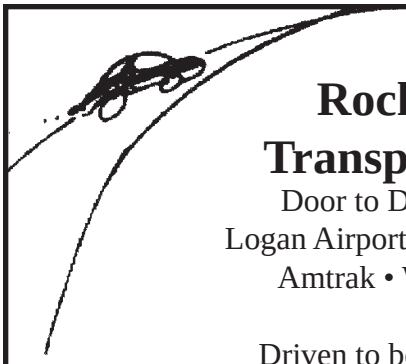
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Membership in a Lions Club is by Invitation Only. Simply contact a Member of our Club and express your interest. They are having an Informational Meeting May 14 which requires a reservation.

To make a reservation to attend the Informational Meeting on May 14, or to express your interest in attending a future meeting please contact either: President King Lion Stephen Magyar (508-758-9268, e-mail: snsmags@comcast.net); First Vice President Lion Joe Rego (508-763-8707); or Third Vice President Lion Helene Rose (508-758-9841).

Arts in the Park

The Marion Art Center will present the second annual "Arts in the Park" on Saturday, July 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event is a juried arts and crafts festival, featuring over 50 local and regional artists and artisans. Booths will be set up in the lovely Bicentennial Park on the corner of Spring and Main streets in Marion. The park is across the street from the Marion Art Center, where the current exhibition is "Small Works Invitational," also featuring the work of local artists. The festival will include music, food, and entertainment. Admission is free.

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Rochester Tree Farm

The Rochester Green Ways Committee is opening its tree farm on Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 am for town residents to come and dig their own trees. The tree farm has approximately 24 trees that are ready for transplanting — four- to five-foot River Birch, Oak and some smaller Tulip Trees are available free. Any donations to Green Ways would be appreciated to help purchase a new watering tank. The trees are located at the tree farm on Dexter Lane next to the Rochester Senior Center. Please bring your own shovel and a tarp to wrap the root ball.

A big "thank you" must go out to Max Lawrence at Sunnynook Farm for again donating the beautiful mulch that has been placed around memorial trees and at the town gardens. He has been very generous over the years.

Kudos must also go out to Ed Rose and his crew who took it upon themselves to spruce up Varella Corner, a small memorial to one of the early families of Rochester at the intersection of Walnut Plain Road and High Street. They pulled out the encroaching shrubs, planted several new trees and in general landscaped the area to look lovely. Everyone who drives by thanks them.

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Library driveway. They were transplanted from Lisa and David Wallbridge's home on New Bedford Road in memory of Judy Gurney and Grandma Hartley. Perhaps, when you visit the library, you could give these two trees a word of encouragement, as they are small and from a genus that has had some problems. Actually, there is proof that these trees tend to thrive with human contact! Case in point — everyday Evelyn Benner talked to the Tulip Tree in front of the Senior Center that she had dedicated to Ward Benner. It is now the healthiest tree — despite the fact that it was tipped over by a truck its first winter! Give it a try!

Marion Town Cleanup

The Marion Tree Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society and the Marion Garden Discussion Group will present a Celebration of Marion's Open Spaces on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Residents are encouraged to meet at the Marion Music Hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon to participate in the Annual Town Cleanup. Bags, gloves and assignments will be available and everyone is encouraged to help clean up the town.

Tri-Town Ride for Kids

This year's Second Annual PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride expects 350 children ages 3-15 years old to ride one to eight miles around the Town of Mattapoisett. There

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The Tri-Town Ride was begun by local residents and is spearheaded by Kathy Gauvin and her family. Celebrating the conclusion of the Tri-Town Ride, there will be a party for participants and volunteers which will include music, refreshments, face painting, raffle items, and more.

The ride hopes to raise $15,000. Proceeds from the Tri-Town Ride will benefit the Pan-Mass Challenge, which supports cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. PMC Kids Rides have raised nearly $400,000 since 1998 when the first unofficial PMC Kids Ride began. PMC Kids Rides involve young people in volunteerism and charitable giving, while providing a safe and fun opportunity for them to become involved in the PMC mission.

The PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride will start at 9:45 am on Saturday, June 14 at Center School in Mattapoisett. There is a $10 registration fee. Fundraising is encouraged but there is no minimum dollar amount. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer please go to **https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett**.

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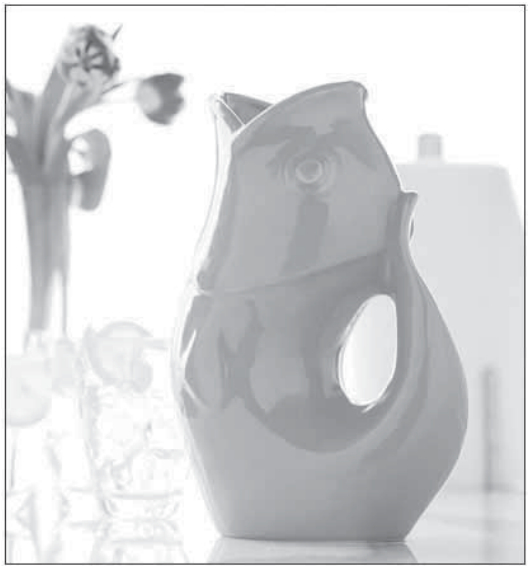
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Mattapoisett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is held at the American Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett, on the third Wednesday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. Your input and ideas are needed.

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm. The group will review the annual Spaghetti Dinner with fellow veterans from the Brockton VA which appears to have been a great success. They also want to report that due to their inability to gain access to the Knights of Columbus Facility, the annual clam bake has been cancelled after over 50 years.

Final plans will be made for the decoration of graves and monuments throughout town. Veterans Agent Barry Denham will report on the parade venue and the program that has been planned for Memorial Day. They hope to see a good turnout as your input and help is always needed and appreciated.

For more information or American Legion hall rental, please call 508-758-9311.

Marion Natural History Museum

Join the Marion Natural History Museum for a great summer near the water! They offer two opportunities for you to get your kids outside this summer. The program Life Along the Shore is for students entering Grades 1 and 2. This program will find participants seining the shore and exploring the plants and animals that live in the area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environ-

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To register please go to our website **www.marionmuseum.org** and fill out a registration form and mail it in with payment. The programs will fill on a first-come, first-served basis and registration is limited to 15 children per session so please get your registrations in early. See you in the summer!

ORR Drama Auditions

Auditions for *Aida* at Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) will be held May 27, 28 and 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the music suite at ORR. All alumni and current ORR students are encouraged to audition. This alumni production of *Aida* will be performed at ORR High School on July 24-27. For more information, please contact Paul Sardinha at 508-758-3745, extension 2411.

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Tri-County Music Association

The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. announced their 2008 Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm at the Fireman's Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street in Marion.

Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 26, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 9 and Friday, May 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 16 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

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Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

Attention all bird lovers! The Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will host Mike Labossiere, President of the Nasketucket Bird Club, who will be presenting beautiful bird slides to the Maconchu Club on Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The event is free and open to all. The program follows a potluck supper at 6:30 pm. You are welcomed to that also, but please bring a main dish or salad as your "entrance fee." If you plan on attending, please RSVP by calling 508-758-4381.

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Deaths

Kathryn Phillips, 100, of Rochester died suddenly April 23. She was the widow of E. Howard Phillips who died in 1975. She had a vegetable and fruit farm and was a past president of the Wareham Garden Club and a secretary of Tobey Hospital Guild, a member of the First Congregational Church of Wareham. Son Howard Phillips of Haverhill, MA and daughter of Marion and Vero Beach, Fl., 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren survive her.

She celebrated her 100th birthday on April 11 and said it was the greatest party she ever had. She looked stunning and was very lively. Over 100 people were in attendance. All her family and nieces and nephew came from all over the country. She told the nurses she was going out with a bang. She worked for the U.S.D.A.and traveled, played bridge, played the piano and organ and gardened remaining in her own home she loved. Her memorial will be May 31 at 2:00 PM at the First Congregational Church of Wareham.



Charles Harrison Martin, DDS, 89, of Mattapoisett died May 3, 2008 at Sippican Health Care Center in Marion after a long illness. He was born March 11, 1919 in Kilmichael, Mississippi, the son of Ruth Harrison Martin and Charles Bartley Martin. He attended schools in Gilford, NH, Cape Elizabeth, ME and several other places in New England as his father's work as an explosives expert for American Cyanamid caused the family several relocations.

He was a 1942 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. That same year he enlisted in the Army Air Force. On September 10, 1942 he married Priscilla Preston of Taunton, MA, a classmate from UNH, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were stationed in various places in the southwestern United States until his deployment to Italy, where he served as a Supply Officer. He attained the rank of Second Lieutenant. Upon his discharge at the end of the war he enrolled at the University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore, graduating in 1949. He practiced dentistry in Taunton for 34 years, retiring in 1984.

In 1970 the family moved permanently to their winterized summer cottage in Mattapoisett. In the late 1950s, Charlie bought an old wooden 18-foot catboat, named her SHAM after his two daughters, and taught them and himself to sail. He invented and built numerous pumps in an effort to keep the leaky old boat afloat, utilizing windmills, pendulums and siphons, among other things. He enjoyed playing golf, reading the Wall Street Journal and fishing. His happiest times were spent at the Davy Crockett Big Game and Anglers Club cabins on Canada Falls Lake in northwestern Maine, which was started in the early twentieth century by his father and a group of friends. The last time he was well enough to go there was in July of 1998, but the place was always in his thoughts and he wished he could have gone there just once more.

He was predeceased by his wife on July 2, 1994, and a sister, Ruth Martin Guilbeau. He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Ruth "Sherry" Martin Schneider and her husband Bennett B. Schneider, IV of Mattapoisett, and Pamela Martin Spooner and her husband Brent F. Spooner of Phippsburg, Maine; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Aneve Martin Meredith and her husband, Robert K. Meredith of Center Barnstead, NH; four nieces and one nephew and their children, several cousins in the South, and a special friend, Anita Silva, a kindred spirit who was so helpful to him in his last years.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Paul S. Munn, age 82, of Mattapoisett died, Thursday, May 1, 2008 at his residence. Born in Melrose, Massachusetts, he was a son of the late Ernest and Mildred (Steere) Munn. He spent his youth in Melrose, lived in Boxford, MA, for many years before moving to Mattapoisett after retirement.

Mr. Munn was a 1943 graduate of Melrose High School, a 1946 graduate of MIT and a World War II Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a Chemical Engineer at Simplex Wire and Cable Company in New Hampshire for many years before retiring and enjoyed sailing.

Paul Munn donated 18.3 acres of land to the Mattapoisett Land Trust in 2001. It is located off Mattapoisett Neck Road, overlooking Brandt Island, and is called the Munn Preserve, so it will remain forever in its original state.

He is survived by many cousins and friends.

Arrangments by the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Fairlawn, 180 Washington Street in Fairhaven. Contributions in his honor may be made to Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc., P.O. Box 31 Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Burial in Enoch Steere Cemetery, Chepachet, RI. www.waring-sullivan.com

David C. Ewing, 55, of Mattapoisett died May 3, 2008 unexpectedly at home. He was the husband of Annette U. (Ufner) Ewing. Born in Stamford, CT, the son of Mary (Challinor) Ewing of Noroton, CT and the late William Ewing, Jr., he lived in Noroton, CT for many years before moving to Mattapoisett in 1980.

Mr. Ewing was the president and CEO of Actronics, Inc. He was a member of the Beverly Yacht Club and the Kittansett Club.

Survivors include his wife; his mother; a son, John Ewing of New York City; a daughter, Marion Ewing of Boston; 6 brothers and sisters, Christy Andreae, Sheila Daley, William Ewing, III, Fritz Ewing, Jessie Ewing and Tommy Ewing; many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Patrick Ewing and Mercedes Ewing.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 9 at 1:00 PM in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours are

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Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met at ORR High School to begin preparations for this year's 38th run to be held on Friday, July 4, 2008. Members reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been runners. Last year's scholarships benefited nine students who each received a $1,000 award. Additional information about the race may be found on their website at **www.mattapoisettroadrace.com**. Sponsors and volunteers are still needed and interested parties are urged to contact Dan White at 508-758-3121 or Bob Gardner at 508-758-6061. All help is most welcomed and appreciated. The next Mattapoisett

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Milestones

omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Neil Roger Brookes of Mattapoisett died Monday May 5, 2008 after a long battle with cancer. He lived in Mattapoisett for the past nine years and had many friends in the book club, bridge playing and pool shooting circles.

Roger was born on April 20, 1938 in Sheffield, England to Ruby and Norman Brookes. He attended King Edward VII School and the University of Bristol, where he was on the swim team and played water polo. After moving to the United States in 1963, Roger was an engineer for Curtis Wright and then General Electric, but was also an avid photographer of both landscapes and portraits, which were shown at a local exhibition.

Roger had diverse interests and hobbies over the years, including jewelry and furniture making, pottery, stained glass, painting, music, sailing, fishing, darts and billiards. He was a very frequent patron of the Mattapoisett Public Library, and read voraciously.

Survivors include his sister Christine Craig and her husband Alastair Craig; his son Julian Brookes and his wife Laurie Brookes; his daughters, Caia Brookes and Kim Brookes; his niece Tina Richard and her husband Robert Richard; his niece Katie Craig, her husband Sam Mead and their children Ruby and Finn; his niece Jemma Craig, her husband Patrick Driscoll and their son Rowan; his nephew Jonathan Craig, his wife Julie Craig and their sons Ian and Alex; his sister-in-law Jo Gregory; his niece Claire Godfrey; and his nephew Richard Brookes. He was the brother of the late Ian Brookes.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM at the Kinsale Inn, 13 Water Street in Mattapoisett. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Local Cable Programming

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Sunday May 11, 2008
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday May 12, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:30 PM – Marion Candidates
7:30 PM – Mattapoisett Candidates
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 13, 2008
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Rochester ZBA
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday May 14, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:30 PM – Marion Candidates
7:30 PM – Mattapoisett Candidates
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday May 15, 2008
10:00 Am – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2L00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday May 16, 2008
9:00 AM – Rochester ZBA
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
6:30 PM – Marion Candidates
7:30 PM – Mattapoisett Candidates
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
11:00 PM – Ampersand
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

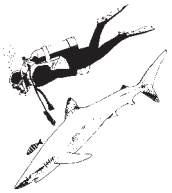
Saturday May 17, 2008
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

CHANNEL 95
Marion Government

6:30 PM Every Night:
Marion Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday and Sunday:
11:00 AM – Marion Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Housing Trust Meeting
5:00 PM – Finance Summit

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Road Race Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School in Mattapoisett. Please come and join them to continue making this worthwhile and fun event a success!

Rochester Master Plan

Do you know someone who is frustrated and upset because some town board won't give a permit or requires a Special Permit? That's your Town Government directing growth the way you told them to do it! Those "boring by-laws" at Town Meeting drive it and they are the result of needs identified by Master Plan studies.

Rochester is almost done with a new Master Plan to replace work completed in the year 2000 on the last exercise. The Master Plan Steering Committee and Town Planner Randall Kunz report that almost all of this Master Plan update is now on the town website (**www.townofrochestermass.com**) for review and critical comment. This work was developed by a dedicated list of interested and committed residents with assists from the Committee and Town Planner. Credits for all the contributions is in one of the lead sections on the website.

This is the document which starts the process resulting in By-Laws that direct growth the way you want it, as well as cause the frustrations when you go for a permit. Rochester is your town and any Master Plan should reflect how the majority of residents feel about what should and should not occur. The updated plan addresses

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***Iron Man*. Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Jeff Bridges. Directed by Jon Favreau. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The summer-movie season kicks into high gear with *Iron Man*, the latest expensive blockbuster based on a comic-book superhero. The fan press has given it a warm embrace and tongue kisses, and they're not the only ones; as I type this, *Iron Man* enjoys a 94 percent fresh rating at Rotten Tomatoes and has been voted #159 in the Top 250 movies by users of the Internet Movie Database. It's supposed to be fun, and it is, in spots. But for all its fizz and pizzazz, it left me in a terrible mood. The film glorifies the wit and lifestyle of an unrepentant war profiteer — Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.), a brilliant inventor of "smart" missiles — then attends dutifully to his moral re-awakening, yet still says that superior firepower gets the dirty job done.

Downey has gotten his share of the praise, and he deserves it. His Stark is the tech wonk as rock star, swanning around important functions with scotch in hand and women on his radar. (They can't resist him.) Downey has fast, supple interplay with formidable actors like Terrence Howard (as Jim Rhodes, an Air Force lieutenant colonel who follows Stark around like a puppy) and Jeff Bridges (as Stark's duplicitous business partner Obadiah Stane — subtle name). But once Stark and Stane lock themselves into their respective combat armor, so do Downey and Bridges. These two protean actors become Iron Man and Iron Monger, bashing each other through buses, and poor Bridges has to deliver lines like "Nothing's going to get in my way! Least of all you!"

Iron Man works best when it snarks at Stark and his technology fetish — the sequence dealing with Stark's first shaky attempts at flight with his hand and foot repulsors, while an oversolicitous robot stands by waiting to douse him with a fire extinguisher, is reliably crowd-pleasing. But this hero's origin has its roots in grim current events (much like the initial *Iron Man* outing in 1963, wherein Stark's armor was forged in Vietnam). At the start, Stark is in Afghanistan, blithely showing off his new Jericho missile to the assembled American military. He gets captured by the usual gang of swarthy mountain-dwelling guerrillas, and he gets videotaped in a scene carrying unwelcome reminders of Daniel Pearl and Nick Berg. With the help of a sympathetic co-captive, Stark builds a rudimentary Iron Man suit and blasts and burns his way free.

Upon his return, a changed Stark exclaims "I saw Americans die." He doesn't say anything about the men who died at *his* hands — being forced to use his own destructive technology, being forced to become a killer and to see the dead close-up, is not something the movie has time to explore. *Iron Man* is as thoughtless as it is weightless. Director Jon Favreau and his four credited writers are too wowed by the high-tech bang to question the morality of making and selling weapons — the problem is that they wind up in the wrong hands because of corrupt businessmen, and if you drop those businessmen through a roof from several thousand feet up, that problem's solved. All of this is inherent in the original Cold War-era material, of course, but why drag it into 2008? It's a very strange time politically to insist on the heroism of full metal American righteousness.

Gwyneth Paltrow hasn't been around much lately, and she still isn't around much here, playing Stark's smitten assistant Pepper Potts without the sense to take off her heels when running from peril. She and Downey use their quiet pockets of the film together to re-enact James Stewart and Barbara Bel Geddes in *Vertigo* — the devoted woman suppressing her love for the obsessive man. I enjoyed their rapport while knowing, depressed, that their characters would eventually be reduced to Damsel in Distress and Knight in Shining (Lethal) Armor. These superhero movies play better for me when they don't knock fine actors down to their level. In the months to come we'll witness Christian Bale disappearing into his cowl again, Heath Ledger cackling and blowing people away, and Edward Norton grimacing as he steps aside for CGI. That's about what happens to good actors in all these movies. Robert Downey Jr. smirks and winks, his helmet clangs down, and it could be anybody under there.

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What Happens in Vegas (PG13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:40
Redbelt (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:25, 9:45
Iron Man (PG13) – 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35
Flawless (PG13) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10
Made of Honor (PG13) – 1:25, 4:25, 7:10, 9:25
Baby Mama (PG13) – 1:20, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20
Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (PG) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:00
Prom Night (PG13) – 9:05
Forbidden Kingdom (PG13) – 4:20, 9:15
Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) – 1:35, 6:55
Nim's Island (PG) – 1:05
88 Minutes (R) – 4:15
Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay (R) – 7:35, 9:50
Horton Hears a Who (G) – 1:10, 3:30
21 (PG13) – 6:50, 9:30

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, May 9 through Thursday, May 15:
Speed Racer (PG) – 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:30
What Happens in Vegas (PG13) – 1:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:20
Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) – 1:35, 4:25, 6:55, 9:15
Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay (R) – 1:40, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
Iron Man (PG13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
Made of Honor (PG13) – 1:30, 3:50, 7:15, 9:35
21 (PG13) – 4:20, 9:10
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Horton Hears a Who (G) – 1:15, 4:30
Forbidden Kingdom (PG13) – 6:50, 9:25

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Friday, May 9 through Thursday, May 15:
Then She Found Me (R) – Fri: 3:30, 7:00, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 7:00, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:00
The Visitor (PG13) – Fri: 3:20, 6:50, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:20, 6:50, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:35
In Bruges (R) – Fri: 6:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Smart People (R) – Fri-Sun: 3:55, 8:55; Mon-Thu: 3:55
Counterfeiters (R) – Fri: 6:40; Sat/Sun: 1:05, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 6:40
Under the Same Moon (PG13) – Fri-Sun: 3:40, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 3:40
Redbelt (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:10, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:55

a broad array of issues as specified in Massachusetts General Laws, Section 41, 81 D starting with an overview of "Planning for the Town We Want," and ranging from "Economic Development and "Housing" to "Historic Preservation and Natural Resources."

Nothing in this Master Plan is revolutionary. In addition, much of it identifies the "drivers" for the evolution the town is experiencing and then recommends the specifics needed to guide future change. This may seem like a Plan to make a Plan and it's true, to some extent, except this Master Plan attempts to set the directional focus as each recommended opportunity is addressed in the detail necessary to get it right.

The last several chapters of the Master Plan will be up on the website very soon, but the committee is seeking commentary on the vast majority as residents' time permits. Your input is needed to make this a final product. Please direct all comments to Town Planner Randall Kunz or members of the Rochester Planning Board at 508-763-5421, extension 208 or e-mail **rkunz@townofrochester.com**.

Navigation Course in Marion

A course titled "Introduction to Celestial Navigation" by the Marion-Bermuda Race and *Ocean Navigator Magazine* will be held at the Sippican Women's Club in Marion on May 10-11, 2008.

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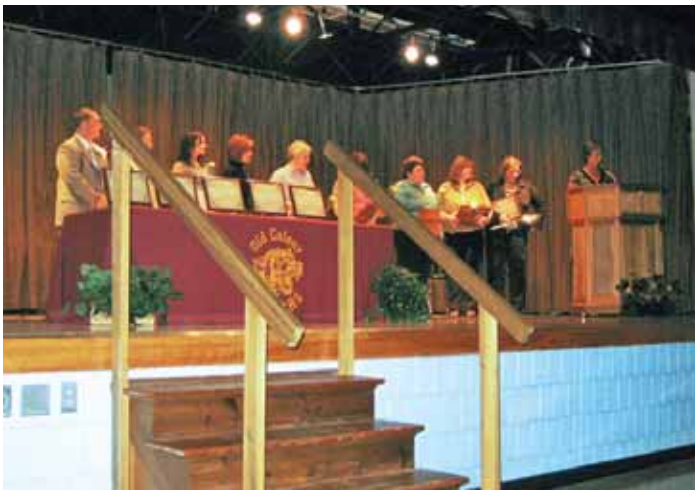
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Hall of Famers







Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School recently inducted it first Sports Hall of Fame class along with the school's 1979-1980 Mayflower League Champion Women's Volleyball Team and recognized the school's original superintendent and director, John Oliveira, with the first annual Outstanding Service Award. The inaugural 2008 Hall of Fame class featured student-athletes who played during Old Colony's formative years. The players were among the first at the school to win championships, make all-star teams and receive local, state and national recognition and included:

• Robert Gadbois, who graduated from Old Colony in 1980, was a seven-time letterman collecting three letters in soccer, two in basketball and two more in baseball;

• Betty-Jo Thomson Labossiere of the class of 1981 who was a three-year letterman in volleyball in addition to being a four-year player on the women's basketball and softball teams;

• Stephen J. Lombard Jr., a four-year letterman for the Cougar Varsity Football Team in addition to earning a letter in basketball and two more in track and field;

• Edward "Eddie" Fernandes, a three-sport letterman earning the honor twice in football, once in track and field and twice more in basketball; and

• Cheryl Camacho Disbella, who graduated from Old Colony in 1983. During her time as a Cougar she earned nine sports letters including four in volleyball, three in basketball and two in softball.

(Photos courtesy of Joyce Lombard.)

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

is a hands-on course covering basic celestial theory, sight reduction of sun, moon, planets, stars, and specialty sights of certain bodies, like the noon sun sight and latitude by Polaris.

The class covers related topics such as time and time zones, sight planning, sextant accessories and offshore navigation plotting techniques, especially dead reckoning. Practical plotting of each kind of sight, as well as celestial running fixes, is covered in detail. Sextant use is discussed during one session, but no sights actually are taken during the class. The emphasis is on practical use of celestial navigation, with plenty of pencil and paper work. Up to a dozen sights are reduced and plotted during the weekend, with numerous additional exercises using H.O. 249 and H.O. 229 in conjunction with the Nautical Almanac.

Students will find the Introduction to Celestial Navigation seminar to be a comprehensive, yet fast-paced, celestial navigation course. Over the past dozen years, alumni have navigated in Marion-Bermuda Races — *even won on occasion!* — and have made numerous celestial-only ocean crossings.

A review of basic navigation concepts such as chart work, plotting, true to magnetic course conversion, DR, time / speed / distance, and more is recommended. For those who have had no previous exposure to the subject reading one of the following books before the seminar would be helpful: *Celestial Navigation in a Nutshell* by Hewitt Schlereth, *The Celestial Navigation Mystery Solved* by David Owen Bell, or *Celestial Navigation in the GPS Age* by John Karl. For sextant use and care, try *The Sextant Handbook* by Robert Bauer.

Students should bring to class:

• 2008 Nautical Almanac (either blue or orange version);

• Volume 2 of H.O. 249; and

• Parallel rules and dividers; or

• Optional is volume 1 of H.O. 229.

The course cost is $295. To register or for more information, please contact: Dave Jackson, Ocean Navigator School of Seamanship, at 207-236-7014 or **fair.winds@verizon.net**.

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• Sunday, June 29 – Reverend Bruce Benshoff, Retired Rector, Church of Our Savior, Middleboro;

• Sunday, July 6 – Reverend Benjamin King, Chaplain, Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard University;

• Sunday, July 13 – Reverend Bruce Benshoff, Retired Rector;

• Sunday, July 20 – Reverend Robert Malm, Rector, Grace Church, Alexandria, VA;

• Sunday, July 27 – Reverend Robert Malm, Rector;

• Sunday, August 3 – Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III, Trinity Church, Canton, MA;

• Sunday, August 10 – Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III;

• Sunday, August 17 – Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III;

• Sunday, August 26 – Reverend Jeffrey Cave, Priest Associate, Church of Our Savior, Atlanta, GA;

• Sunday, August 31 – Reverend Jeffrey Cave.

Rochester Artists on Display

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Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION

Log highlights April 27 through May 4, 2008:

• River Road – assist other police department
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Register Road – larceny/past
• Holly Road – animal complaint
• Bay Road – suspicious activity
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Main Street – fire alarm
• Lakeside Drive – assault and battery/in progress
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• Main Street – juvenile arrest (warrant)
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious persons
• Moorings Road – familiy offense
• Indian Cove Road – suspicious activity
• Mansfield Avenue – vandalism/past
• Front Street – incapacitated person
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Shell Heap Road – suspicious person
• Olde Knoll Road – animal complaint
• South Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious activity
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – annoying phone calls
• Wareham Road – suspicious activity
• Planting Island – larceny/past
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious persons
• Point Road – animal complaint.

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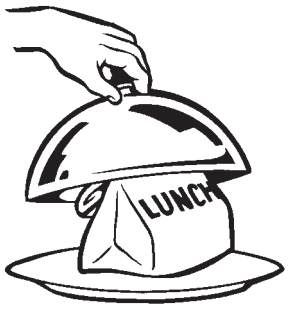
Log highlights April 27 through May 3, 2008:

• Balsam Street – mutual aid/police
• Oakland Street – ambulance request
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint
• Fairhaven Road – assist other agency
• Cathaway Lane – suspicious persons
• Aucoot Road – illegal burning
• Oliver's Lane – chimney fire
• Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – ambulance request
• Angelica Avenue – animal complaint
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – disturbance
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Ned's Point Road – animal complaint
• County Road – property returned
• Ned's Point Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
• County Road – assault
• Randall Road – parking complaint
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pinehurst Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
• River Road – suspicious persons
• North Street – ambulance request
• Ned's Point Road – assist other agency
• Timberledge Lane – burglar alarm
• Marion Road – vandalism.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 28 through May 5, 2008:

• Cushman Road – animal complaint
• Robinson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• New Bedford Road – assist other agency
• Quaker Lane – highway matter
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
• Sarah Sherman Road – annoying phone calls
• Stevens Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Earls Court – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (warrant)
• North Avenue – property lost/found/recovered
• Clapp Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sarah Sherman Road – annoying phone calls
• Murphy's Auto Salvage – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Robinson Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• King's Highway – suspicious activity
• Clarke Court – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Sarah Sherman Road – restraining order service.



Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 12: Chicken nuggets, smiley fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, May 13: Waffle sticks, syrup, light sausage, mini hash brown, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday, May 14: Cheeseburger, macaroni, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, May 15: Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, May 16: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 12: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail in light syrup.
Tuesday, May 13: Tomato basil soup, honey glazed chicken, au gratin potatoes, honey wheat roll, whole grain cherry turnover, graham wafer.
Wednesday, May 14: Seafood newburg, white rice, peas and mushrooms, whole wheat roll, pineapple in light syrup.
Thursday, May 15: Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, rye bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Friday, May 16: Pork rib with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, multigrain roll, applesauce, apple slices.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 12: Chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, pretzel.
Tuesday, May 13: Tacos with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, preztel.
Wednesday, May 14: Meatball sub with/without cheese, chips, vegetable, pizza, pretzel.
Thursday, May 15: Chicken tenders, spiral fries, vegetable, assorted pizza, pretzel.
Friday, May 16: Pizza dippers, mozzarella sticks, quesadilla, vegetable, pretzel.

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Monday, May 12: Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown pattie, corn, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, May 13: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit.
Wednesday, May 14: Pasta with meatballs, salad, roll, chocolate pudding.
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Friday, May 16: Fish sandwich, pizza, chips, veggie sticks, fruit.

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Bedford High School, Betty King Beaulieu has studied with various local art teachers. Since retiring Betty has focused her interest in local history on recording the unique rural qualities of Rochester, where she grew up, and preserving past and present local scenes in watercolor and oil. She enjoys working in watercolor and oil equally, experiencing the unique qualities of both. Currently Betty lives and paints in Rochester. As a member of the Marion Art Center, Taunton Art Association, and Bourne Wareham Art Association, her work has been exhibited in many local art shows.

Cindy Walker Leonard also grew up in Rochester. She attended Waterman School and New Bedford High School and graduated from Bridgewater College in 1962. After marrying she spent the next 40 years in Acushnet raising four children and working with her husband in the steel supply business. Painting was always a hobby averaging one or two paintings a year. Cindy has exhibited in the Acushnet Art Week held in May and the Fuller Museum. Most of her paintings were for friends and family. Her favorite medium is acrylic done on canvas or gesso board. Major subjects are portraits and landscapes with ties to trips or family history. Upon retiring Cindy moved to Lakeville and with more free time has continued her favorite hobby, painting.

This exhibit is made possible by the Great Ponds Gallery at the Lakeville Public Library. For more information about this program, please contact Library Direc-

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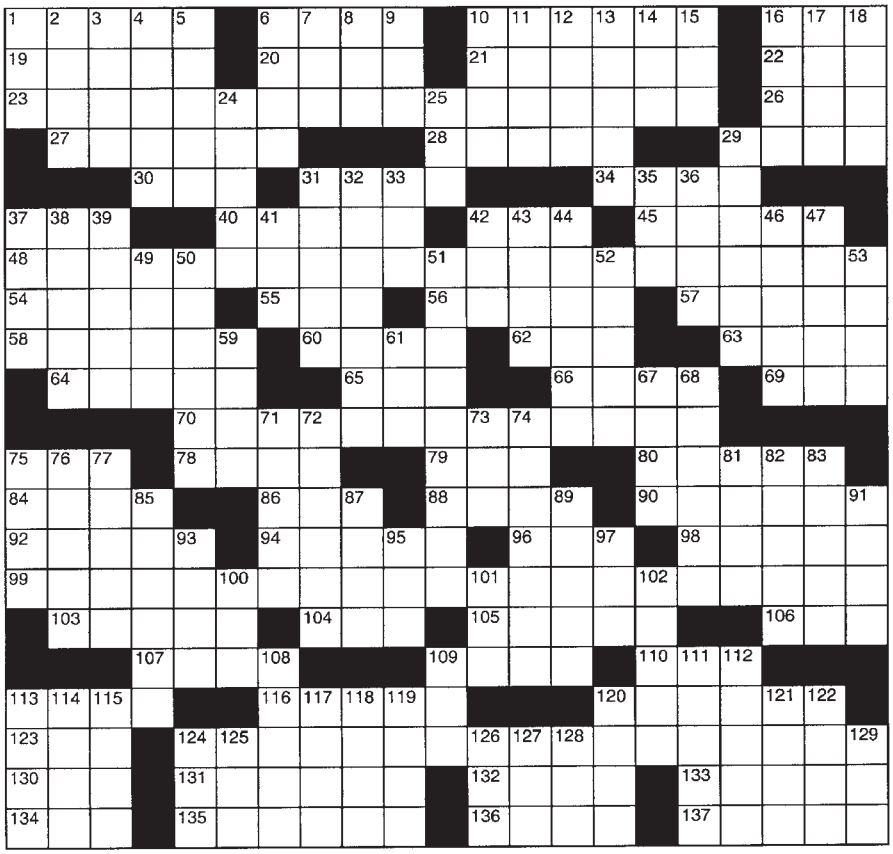
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1 Act like a peacock
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10 Played the trumpet
16 Holbrook or Linden
19 Stadium
20 Marathon
21 Not very often
22 Geologic division
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"
26 Free (of)
27 Touched up the text
28 Range rope
29 Brawl
30 Bear's lair
31 Singer Tori
34 Opinion sampling
37 Latvia, once: abbr.
40 Lucifer
42 Recede
45 Alex Haley book
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"
54 Schnabel or Rubinstein
55 Up to, for short
56 Private
57 Opera hero, often
58 Illinois city
60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
62 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
63 Sens.' colleagues
64 Refuse
65 — Cob, CT
66 Kett of the comics
69 Observe
70 "ONE OF A KIND"
75 Numbers man?
78 Actress Ward
79 Spoil
80 Particles
84 Coarse file
86 Auto feature: abbr.
88 What have you
90 Secluded
92 Salad type
94 "Psycho" setting
96 Opening
98 Annoyed
99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"
103 Musical of "Tomorrow"
104 Mineral spring
105 Bestow
106 Trigger-happy guy?
107 Notion
109 Clutter
110 Urban transport
113 Nutritional need
116 Fashionably nostalgic
120 Ready for dinner
123 Poetic preposition
124 "AN ANTIQUE TREAS-URE"
130 '75 Abba hit
131 Olympian Gertrude
132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)
133 Tennis player Richards
134 Big bang letters
135 Keys
136 Moon Mullins' brother
137 Imitation

DOWN
1 — Mateo, CA
2 Sherwood sight
3 Stalk
4 Brought to ruin
5 Sample the sauce
6 Actor Pitt
7 British dominion
8 Author Umberto
9 Augsburg article
10 Kind of cheese
11 Zhivago's love
12 Smell — (be suspicious)
13 Summarize
14 Architect's add-on
15 Salon supply
16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
17 Sutherland solo
18 Tramp's tootsie
24 The Brainy Bunch?
25 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
29 Skunk in "Bambi"
31 Tall story?
32 Andy Griffith series
33 Yoko —
35 Supper scrap
36 Mississippi senator
37 Exchange
38 Start the slaw
39 Helicopter part
41 Tiny colonist
42 Browning's bedtime?
43 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
44 German port
46 Prongs
47 Optical device
49 Hispanic money
50 Watch keepers?
51 In an engaging manner
52 Wrathful
53 Celtic
59 Tennis legend
61 Barnyard critter
67 Dictator
68 Fall blooms
71 Texas landmark
72 Powerful people
73 Pablum variety
74 Mythical monsters
75 Gullet
76 Turkish title
77 Clinton Cabinet member
81 Exclude
82 Drilling site?
83 Pool person
85 Down-to-earth affair?
87 Command at a corner
89 Praises
91 Guitarist Duane
93 Scolded
95 Author LeShan
97 Arafat's grp.
100 Born
101 Middling mark
102 Nerd
108 Soviet cooperative
109 Trim the turf
111 Genie Francis role
112 — throat
113 Enthusiasm
114 Rock's — Butterfly
115 Heron's home
117 Thornfield governess
118 Slope
119 AAA offerings
120 Normandy site
121 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
122 Forest beauty
124 I.M. the architect
125 Drivers' lics., e.g.
126 Say please
127 Poseidon's domain
128 Aye opponent
129 Actress Susan



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've set a fast pace for yourself. But as you approach your goal, you might want to slow down a bit in order to take time to reassess your situation and make changes while you can.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family matter might again require your reassuring touch. Handle it, as always, with kindness and fairness, even if some of your kin prove to be especially difficult.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to tackle even the most intricate details of a project is likely to impress some very important people. A relative shares news later this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

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Tabor Art Exhibit

There will be an exhibition of work titled "Pots, Paintings and Sculptures" by Kim Barry on display this week at the Braitmeyer Gallery in the Art Building at Tabor Academy. Kim is a resident of Mattapoisett and owner of Clay Trout Pottery. She is currently an interim ceramics teacher at Tabor Academy this spring semester. Included in the show will be examples of Kim's early sculpted works, recent pottery and oil paintings. The show will run now through May 12.

ORR Concerts in the Park

The ORR Junior High School Concert Band, String Ensemble, and Chorus invite all to a "Concert in the Park" to be held Tuesday, May 27 at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. (Rain date will be Wednesday, May 28). Please bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for the ensembles and an opportunity to bring their accomplishments to the town! The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

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Live Art at ORR

Tri-town parents, students and community members are invited to "Live Art Night" at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 14 in the auditorium.

This event will feature several students in Ms. Bodeau's art classes demonstrating their talents along with visiting artists from UMass Dartmouth. Visitors of this event will be able to watch the artists at work and try out techniques under their instruction.

Roseanette Rivera, a student teacher in Meghann Bodeau's art classes, planned this live art exhibit. Ms. Ri-

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition of Francis D. Jones of 309 Neck Road Rochester, MA 02770 re property located at 11 Industrial Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the side setback. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:00 PM. #1118

Application and petition of David H. and Linda J. Hall of 223 Emerald Dunes Circle of Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-4487 re property located at 14 Avenue B. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #1119

Petition of Constance J. Hayes of 119 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 119 North Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 3.2.1 and 5.1.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an extension of a permitted accessory use and a second kitchen. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 164 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:30 PM. #1120

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman
Jack R. McGill
Scott E. Pegurri
Susan Akin
Mary Anne Brogan 05/01, 05/08

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MARIONBOARD OF SELECTMEN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Billing/Collection of ALS/BLS Emergency Ambulance Services for Marion EMS

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed proposals from qualified vendors to provide billing/collection of ALS/BLS emergency ambulance services for the Town of Marion EMS. Proposal documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA until 11:00 AM on Friday, May 23, 2008. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO, Town Administrator 05/08, 05/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
HEARING NOTICE
Application for Wine/Malt Package Store
Alcoholic Beverage License

The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the conference room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA on the application of Sherri Leo/Melissa Talbot, d/b/a Leo's Cheese and Wine Cellar, Inc., 313 Wareham Street, Marion, MA for a new wine/malt package store license.
Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 05/08, 05/15

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MARION
HEARING NOTICE
Application for Alteration of Premises
Alcoholic Beverage License

The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7:10 PM in the conference room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA on the application of J. L. Monger, LLC, d/b/a Sippican Café, 167-169 Spring Street, Marion, Mass. for alteration of the premises (patio addition).
Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 05/08, 05/15

LEGAL NOTICEROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rochester, Massachusetts
Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2008-09 school year at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 05/08

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Marion, Massachusetts
Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding school choice for the 2008-09 school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 05/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#966 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of American Tower Asset Sub, LLC 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801, regarding property located at 153 Cranberry Highway; Assessors plan 17 lot 53, located in the industrial district. The petitioner is seeking a special permit under section IV.F.6. to allow replacement of an existing 97' monopole with a new 150' monopole. The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/08, 05/18

LEGAL NOTICES

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on an amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041 1008) issued to THE TOWN OF MARION to cap the Marion landfill facility. The amendment is to expand the scope of work to include the installation of a 6 foot high chain link fence around the perimeter of the landfill. The site is on Benson Brook Road and is further identified as Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
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Lighthouses in Rochester

New England's unique, historical lighthouses will be the topic of Ed Beaulieu's multimedia presentation titled "Silent Sentinels of the Shores – Lighthouses of New England and Beyond" to be held on Saturday, May 10 at 2:30 pm at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane. This extensive educational slideshow is co-sponsored by the Rochester Historical Society and the Rochester Council on Aging.

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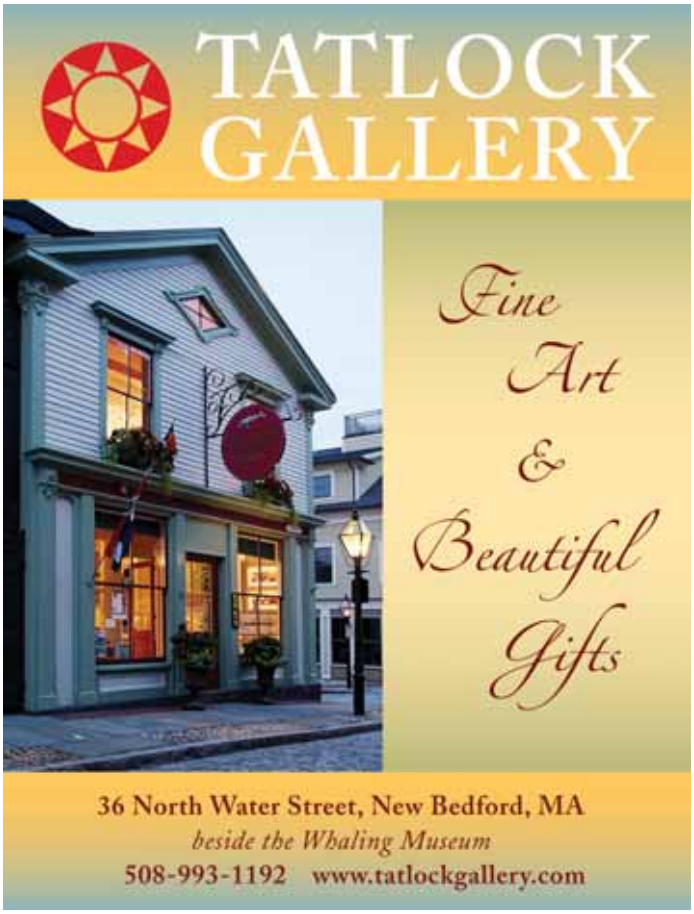
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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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Charlie Bradley's truck will make a return appearance and the Marion DPW will provide a dump truck that will hold all the trash that will hopefully be accumulated.

"What a difference many helping hands make!" said Tinker Saltonstall of the Sippican Lands Trust. "Last year over 30 volunteers of all ages spent the morning of Arbor Day picking up trash all over town — and we built a mountain of trash bags in from of the Music Hall. Can we double that number this year and build the mountain even higher?"

Marion Marsh Talk

The Marion Natural History Museum is proud to sponsor an illustrated talk by John Teal, Scientist Emeritus at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute with over 140 scientific publications to his credit, on Friday, May 9 at 7:00 pm at the Natural History Museum (second floor, above the Elizabeth Taber Library).

Dr. Teal, a resident of Rochester, has spent more than 50 years studying the unique salt water marshes of North America's eastern seaboard. He has served on National Academy of Science committees, editorial boards of scientific journals, written popular articles and books, and served on local committees. He has also served on the board of the Conservation Law Foundation of New England since 1978 and serves as an advisor to local land trusts. *Life and Death of the Salt Marsh*, published with Mildred Teal in 1969, followed 15 years of field research from Georgia to Nova Scotia. As stated in their introduction, this seminal work "is about the marshes of the East Coast of North America: how they were formed; why they con-

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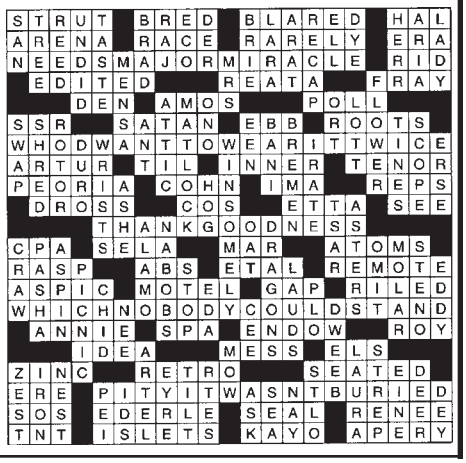
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Please join the Marion Natural History Museum as they learn from this distinguished gentleman about the outlook for our own coastal environment during the seasonal reawakening of our wetlands and the return of migratory birds and fish. Ample time will be provided for questions and for informal discuss during refreshments

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which will follow John Teal's talk.

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, May 10, the spring Rummage Sales will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gently used clothing for infants and adults will be available as well as shoes, belts, pocketbooks, hats, scarves, gloves and ties.

In addition, there will be a White Elephant Sale which always offers a large collection of items you want and need including books (both hardcover and softcover). Come early to get your choices from the great variety on sale. The prices can't be beat!

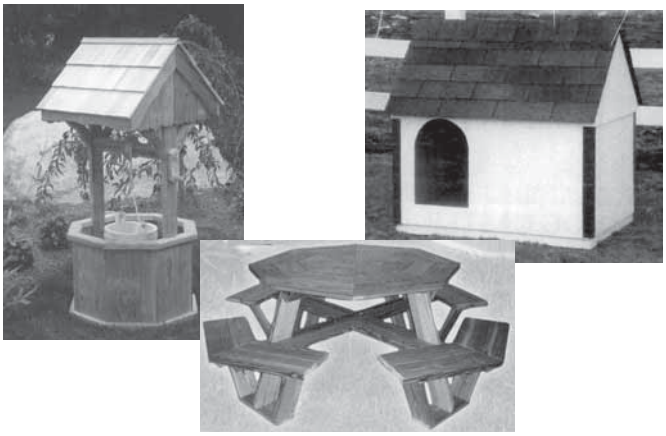
Bird Walk in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust (RLT) and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) will be hosting a Spring Bird Walk and Ramble on Saturday, May 10 on two abutting properties in Rochester.

The public is invited to join birder Mindy LaBranche on a walk to look for birds of both the open fields and forests. This is high spring migration and species that have been observed on these properties in the past include towhees, flycatchers, warblers, tanager, hawks and owls. The walk will start at Red Barn Farm, an RLT and CBB conservation restricted property and proceed to the Rounseville South property, also managed by the RLT. These two properties contain both old and

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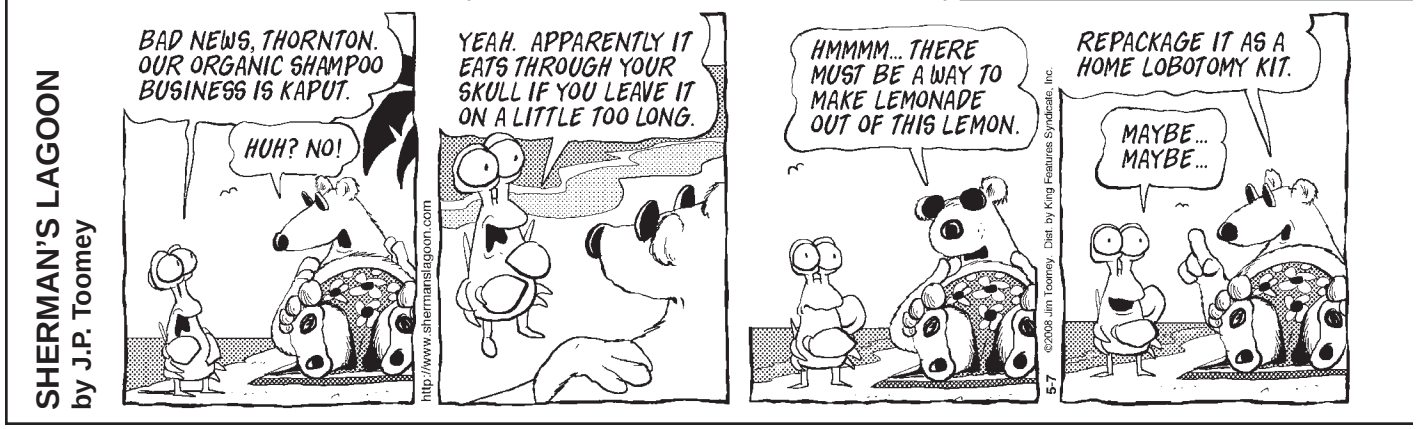
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Polcari, John D	Nashawena Road NT Zagame, Joyce F	3 Nashawena Rd	Mattapoisett	04/18/2008	940000
Everett, John T Vehrs, Kristin L	Linhares, Susan L Linhares, Frank J	15 Holly Hollow Ln	Mattapoisett	04/18/2008	241000
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Marion Nursing Scholarships

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The scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, pursuing the nursing or medical field at an accredited two- or four-year school. Applicants must reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Marion Art Center

Paintings and Textiles

"Paintings and Textiles" is the title of a new exhibition and sale of works by Deborah Baronas at the Marion Art Center which is now on display through May 21.

Deborah Baronas studied painting and textiles at the Rhode Island School of Design where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in textile design in 1979. During the years that she traveled as a textile designer, she had opportunities to exchange ideas and traditions in surface design with other cultures. Her inspiration in painting comes from her childhood in a farming community in Western Massachusetts. She has found that her ancestral ties to farming the land have brought her to a place in her painting where she works the painted landscape in the way a farmer brings in the harvest. Her painted landscapes on fabric evoke a sense of timelessness, enabling the observer to look beyond the pretty picture.

Deborah Baronas has participated in numerous shows, including a solo exhibition at Nat Porter Gallery in Warren RI in 2007. The exhibition is open to the public Tuesday through Friday 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.



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May 9:	Fri.	11:59	. . .	5:37	5:10
May 10:	Sat.	12:24	12:58	6:45	6:11
May 11:	Sun.	1:23	1:57	8:11	7:33
May 12:	Mon.	2:23	2:57	9:21	9:35
May 13:	Tues.	3:24	3:57	10:12	10:43
May 14:	Wed.	4:25	4:55	10:49	11:31
May 15:	Thurs.	5:23	5:47	11:15	11:59
May 16:	Fri.	6:14	6:35	11:39	. . .
May 17:	Sat.	6:59	7:17	12:38	12:11
May 18:	Sun.	7:39	7:56	1:10	12:43
May 19:	Mon.	8:17	8:33	1:45	1:21
May 20:	Tues.	8:54	9:09	2:23	2:02
May 21:	Wed.	9:31	9:45	3:02	2:42
May 22:	Thurs.	10:09	10:23	3:41	3:23
May 23:	Fri.	10:51	11:02	4:20	4:02
May 24:	Sat.	11:35	11:45	4:58	4:43
May 25:	Sun.	. . .	12:21	5:37	5:26

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